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## OFFICE OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

### NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION TO AMEND THE AMERICAN SAMOA MEDICAL CENTER AUTHORITY RULES IN THE AMERICAN SAMOA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TITLE 25, CHAPTER 02

On October 10, 2023, the American Samoa Medical Center Authority intends to establish a new rule in Title 25, Chapter 02 of the American Samoa Administrative Code pursuant to section 25.0604(c) of the American Samoa Code Annotated.

A copy of the proposed amendments is available and may be picked up at the American Samoa Medical Center Authority, ask for LISA T. VAIVAO, and may be downloaded from the American Samoa Government website, [americansamoa.gov](http://americansamoa.gov). Interested persons may submit written comments on the proposed amendments to the American Samoa Medical Center Authority at the LBJ Tropical Medical Center at Pago Pago Main Office on or before October 30, 2023.

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### PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE AMERICAN SAMOA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE, TITLE 25, CHAPTER 02

Pursuant to the authority granted to promulgate rules in accordance with the American Samoa Code Annotated section 25.0604(c), the American Samoa Medical Center Authority intends to establish a new rule in the American Samoa Administrative Code, Title 25, Chapter 02 to allow the Department to adopt the US Food Code as a guide which is administered by the US Food and Drug Administration for the purposes of determining labeling requirements and quality standards of food products

The proposed amendments are set out below. The underlined text represents the proposed new changes.

### AMERICAN SAMOA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE TITLE 25, CHAPTER 02

**Section 1: A new section 25.0208 of the American Samoa Administrative Code is inserted to read as follows:**

**“25.0208 Labeling of foods and beverages.**

The standards of the United States Food Code administered by the United States Food and Drug Administration, as amended from time to time, may be used as a guide for the purposes of determining labeling requirements and quality standards of food products pursuant to A.S.C.A. § 25.0604(c).”.

Approved,

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